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SAYS DEED WAS FORGERY

Mrs. Vandegrift Files Suit In Equity to Have Paper Cancelled

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Mrs. Julia A. Vandegrift, of Allenport, widow of John M. Vandegrift, has filed a suit in equity against Edith A. Anderson and Henry Anderson, her husband, Mary E. Scott and George L. Scott, her husband, Lawrence R. Boyd, executor of the estate of John H. Vadegrift, deceased and Lawrence R. Boyd, in which she seeks to have a certain deed delivered up for cancellation, which deed she avers is a forgery and that a certain description in the deed was inserted without the knowledge and consent of herself and husband, John M. Vandegrift, after its delivery and that an inspection of this deed will show that it was altered.

The litigation has arisen out of a dispute between the widow of John M. Vandegrift and the heirs of John H. Vandegrift, both of whom were at one time interested in the Vandegrift distillery at Allenport.

In the suit just filed Mrs. Vandegrift asks that the defendants be required to appear and answer her averments, that preliminary to the hearing of the case, the defendants or such of them as may be in possession of the deed, be required to produce it for inspection at such time and place as the court may deem proper, that the defendant be restrained from selling, conveying or in any way encumbering the real estate in question, pending the final hearing; that the defendants be required to deliver up this deed for cancellation and that it be stricken from the records and that such other and further relief may be given as to equity and justic may pertain.

The real estate which is involved in the case is property in Allen township and Allenport.

SPINSTERS' RETURN WAS HUGH SUCCESS

"The Spinsters' Return," given at SchoolHall last night under the auspices of the Ladies League of the M. E. church was a success in very particular. A large crowd was present, the hall being crowded to overflowing, standing room being at a premium. About 25 ladies, four men and several children took part, and the affair was most comical from beginning to end. Detailed experiences of their trip to Alaska in search of the envied "man" was given by vaious members of the "Young Ladies Single Blessedness Society of Charleroi, Pa." Some had secured husbands, some had not, and two had made good matches. During the course of the entertainment the M. E. Sunday School orchestra furnished selections which were of the highest class, and called forth much praise from the hearers. It is composed of about 20 pieces under the direction of August Bossan. Other musical numbers were furnished by Earl Nickolson, Miss Norma Bossan, James McKean and Mac Jimison. Miss Mary Welch recited a humorous selection.

Cloths built to suit the body of each individual customer, a full line of newest fall suitings at Snitzers, 541 Fallowfield avenue. 45tl

ASSESSMENT ON COAL IS LOW

Black Diamonds in Allen Township Not as Plentiful as in Speers

Allen township coal is valued at $300 per acre as assessed by M. Dooley, of Dunlevy. The assessment was recently returned. Allen township has nearly been worked out and what there is is declared to not be worth one third as much as that across the line in Speers borough, which was assessed at $1,000 per acre.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Remains Of Mrs. Whitlatch Will be Interred In The Monongahela Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch, who died at her home Friday noon, will be held from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbtyerian church, will have charge of the srevices and Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church will assist. The choir from the Washington Avenue church will have charge of the music. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The news of the death was received with a profound shock in this community, Mrs. Whitlatch having borne the deep respect and love of all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Marguerite, who is 16 years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barcus of Charleroi, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Johns of Charleroi and Mrs. George Snyder of Toronto, Ohio, also survive. Her only brotber, William Barcus, died from cholera, in the Philippines about seven years ago. Mrs. Whitlatch had not been able to leave the house for about two months, but until yesterday morning did not seem in a critical condition. Shortly before noon her condition seemed to be gradually growing worse and the loving husband and daughter were called to the bedside, the latter from High School, where she is a student. She passed away quietly and there seemed to be an absence of that suffering so much of which she had endured in the past several months.

Mrs. Whitlatch was born in Ohio in December, 1863. She was educated in that State and for a time before her marriage with Mr. Whitlatch on December 28, 1887, at Torch, Ohio, was a teacher. She was at this time a member of the Baptist church. The family came to Charleroi in 1891, and since have lived here, Mr. Whitlatch soon after their arrival entering the tinning business. There being no Baptist church when the family came here, Mrs. Whitlatch joined the Cumberland Pesbyterian church, which since became the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and remained a member until death overtook her. She was an earnest and consistent worker in both the church and the Sunday school and in the latter taught a class of women until forced to relinquish this cherished duty on account of illness.

Wm. Sanders, foreman of the Mail composing room, with Mrs. Sanders, is visiting Pittsburg today.

SERVICE DAMAGED

Small Fire Puts Telephone Line Out of Commission

BROKEN CORD THE CAUSE

The breaking of a cord holding down a pole bearing the Pittsburg Street railway cable at Fifth street yesterday afternoon resulted, finally, in about 20 telephones of the Bell Telpehone company being put out of commission over night and up until about noon today when repairs were completed.

The breaking of the cord caused the pole to jerk, and this broke wires causing the grounding of the wires on Bell Telephone company pole standing directly on the corner. Flames resulted and before they could be extinguished such damage had been done as to cause about a score of telephones to be put out of commission which were mainly among several business houses.

ELIZABETH HAS HAD BUT ONE IN THE PROFESSION

Elizabeth, year after year, has been proud of some of the best amateur baseball teams in the State, but in all her galaxy of talent, only once has she been honored by representation in one of the major leagues, says the Elizabeth Herald.

"How many of the old boys remember "Bill" Holbert? Bill graduated from the mines of Lovedale and Belle View with the degree of M. D. (mule driver) but he could play ball, and many of our fans can remember how he used to plod in from Lovedale in his bare feet, catch and win games with his trusty bat for old "Betsytown," and then go back to his work in the coal bank. But somebody discovered and brought Holbert out. His rise was rapid and in 1884 he was the main stay behind the bat for the famous Metropolitans of New York, winners of the American Association race. They played for the world's championship against Providence National League team, but fate was against Bill's team, as Providence won the only three games played, by scores of 6-0, 3-1, and 11-2.

Bill was jolly, good hearted, wholesouled, but uneducated when he left here, but somewhere in swinging around the league circuit, he became the hero of a wealthy young miss. She educated him, they were married and prospered, and a few years ago he caused a shock by suddenly appearing at one of barge yards to see the "boys." He wore a silk hat, was dressed in the height of fashion, was polished in manner and successful. We have not heard of him for years but often wonder what became of our only "professional" ball player.

PAYS FINE FOR BEING IN SCRAP, THEN GOES OUT AND FIGHTS AGAIN

As a result of a disturbance at Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue last night three men, all foreingers with, it is said, jaw breaking names, were called upon to enrich the borough treasury to the extent of $23 besides the costs. They were all a little over balanced with too frequent application to the cup, and when they were disputed in a wish, were anxious to fight. As a finality to the scene they were taken up by the police and, given a hearing before Burgess Risbeck. One was fined $10 and costs, he being the ring-leader, and the other two $5 and costs each. After they left the station one that had only been fined $5 got on the business end of another disturbance and back he was hiked to the lockup. It cost him $3 and costs more.

Any girl wanting a position should call at Charleroi Employment Agency, corner Fifth street and McKean avenue, Greenberg Building. 45tl

NEW STATION IS PROMISED

All That is Needed Now For Belle Vernon is Council's Approval

FAIRLY SURE OF SUCCESS

New passenger and freight stations promised Belle Vernon by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Co., are now nearer realization than ever. Plans have been completed by the company's engineers and the officials are now only awaiting final action by the borough council on two ordinances vacating portions of First and Water streets. These measures were passed by that body on first and second reading at the last monthly meeting and then referred to the ordinance committee. They will be reported back at the November meeting, and if no radical changes are made their adoption should follow at once. The railroad company will then be ready to start work on the improvements projected which will cost in the neighborhood of $14,000.

CHARLEROI PASTOR WILL LECTURE SOME DURING THE WINTER

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, will, during the winter and spring, give his lecture, "The Value of a Boy and How to Get the Worth of Him" at various places, among which is Scenery Hill. He will appear in a few places, giving such time as he feels able.

The lecture is quite noted, and while he has not signed up with any bureau he will appear in a few places, giving such time as he feels able.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY GRANTED A WASHINGTON FRANCHISE

In consideration of a bonus of $2,000, the East Washington council last evening granted the National Telephone company franchise over the streets and alleys of that borough.

According to the franchise the company agrees to pay $500 down and $500 at the end of each year until the whole amount has been paid. A bond of $1,500 will be given to secure the deferred payments.

WILL LIKELY BULLETIN GAMES AT DETROIT AS PLAYED BY INNINGS

Yesterday afternoon there was a large crowd on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue to hear the result of the Pittsburg-Detroit game in Pittsburg as bulletined by innings by the Bell Telephone company. The service which continued this afternoon attracted a larger crowd than yesterday.

In all probability the local Bell office will bulletin the games at Detroit in the same efficient manner. Scores by innings and details of the game are announced by megaphone.

New Proprietor.

This week Geo. E. Dunlap who succeeded to the ownership of the Sanitary Meat Market at 510 Fallowfield avenue, took possession, and is now ready to serve the large patronage of the establishment in the best possible manner. Mr. Dunlap has had a wide experience in the meat business, having conducted an extensive establishment in Wilkinsburg and still retains his interests in Pittsburg that line of business. He is prepared to cater in the best possible manner in meat and dairy products, and will make every effort to not only retain the large trade of the store but to greatly extend it.

Joseph Kenyon, who has been making a business trip to Philadelphia and Harrisburg, returned last evening.

Dressmaking—Shirts made to order. Inquire 511 McKean avenue. 45tfp

ODD FELLOWS NEW OFFICERS

Installation Ceremonies In Charge of District Deputy Grand Master

District Deputy Grand Master Homer Lewis installed the newly elected officers of the Charleroi lodge of Odd Fellows on Thursday night. The officers are Past Noble Grand, Frank Welch; noble grand, Robert Craig; vice grand, William Kenyon; corresponding secretary, Clarence Welch; financial secretary, M. Wilson; treasurer, John Lathem; warden J. E. Carson, inside guard, Frank Kaupjuweit; delegate to National convention, M. Wison; delegate to convention for aid of aged and infirm, John Slaughter. A social session followed the installation of officers.

MANY WILL ATTEND CENTENNIAL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charleroi Will be Well Represented at Celebration Next Week

Extensive preparations are on foot in the congregation of the First Christian church for the great Christian centennial to be held in Pittsburg next week. This most interesting event begins Monday, October 11 and ends Tuesday, Octher 19. It is estimated that more than 50,000 delegates will be in attendance. Already a party of 500 from England have landed, as well as a trainload of 700 from the Pacific coast.

In addition to the pastor, Rev. H. G. Boblitt, many of the local congregation will attend all the sessions, while a majority of the others will attend some of the meetings. Mrs. Boblitt will take her Sunday school class there October 19 as a model to demonstrate the work, having been chosen for that purpose.

FARMS NOT BEING WORKED AS THEY MIGHT BE NEARBY

With market facilities not duplicated anywhere in the wide world, Charleroi and places contiguous are forced to suffer from lack of home products. Farming has reached a sad state of neglect in this region from a multiplicity of reasons, the principal one of which seems to be the depletion of their rich nelds of growing surface by the hollowing out of the coal mines underneath.

Little has heretofore been said of the fine farming and gardening opportunities in the region. The farmers who are in the region now are not able to more than make an attempt to supply the extensive demand for home grown products and the hungry residents along the Mononaghela river have to ship in the majority of their vegetables from Pittsburg and other points, whence they are brought from all over the country.

There is probably no town in Wash-

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INSTALLING FIRE SYSTEM

Page Woven Wire Company Preparing For Better Protection

SAME KIND AS MACBETH

The Page Woven Wire Fence company of Monessen is in the midst of the installation of a fire protection system that will cost approximately $30,000. It is what is known among manufacturers as the sprinkling system and works automatically in case fire breaks out in any part of the plant.

While the cost of installation is high, it is estimated the company will save about $5,000 a year in insurance premiums. Contrary to general belief, the large plant is already well protected from fire by the construction of its buildings, which are all after designs for factory construction made by insurance experts.

It is said the company's insurance rate will be very reasonable when the sprinkling system is completely installed, which will require about a month yet. N. J. Steffes, head of the construction department of the General Extinguisher company of Warren, O., is superintending the work.

The system is practically the same as that at the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory in Charleroi. It is without doubt the best fire fighting apparatus that could be installed in a large plant.

At The Star.

The patrons of the Star will be treated to a real surprise Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, as the management has engaged the Great Creo Co., the eighth wonder of the world and the Egima of the twentieth century, the best vaudeville act playing 10 cent houses in this country. Prof. Boulte manufactures a real woman out of paint, plaster and clay. Besides this great act will be Paris Green the highest priced monologist on the circuit. The best of pictures will be shown and a big song hit by Eugene Middeker. 45tl

CHIEF OPERATORS HOLD A MEETING

The chief operators of the Charleroi district, C. D. and P. Telephone company held a meeting last night in the office of G. W. Benford here, the purpose being to discuss ways and means of bettering the service. Mr. Benford is district traffic chief. District Manager F. B. Burwell and Division Superintendent of Traffic J. L. Kenny were present as well as the chief operators of the central offies of Charleroi, California, Brownsville, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and Donora. The Bell company is making special efforts to improve their service in this district and to do so are securing the hearty co-operation of their operators.

Woods-Reed.

Miss Melissa Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Fallowfield township and Thomas Woods of Brownsville were married yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Uniontown. The parents of the bride gave a reception Friday night. Today the bride and groom left for Brownsville to spend a week with the groom's parents.

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Oct. 9 in American History.

1779—Count d'Estaing and General Lincoln repulsed, with terrible slaughter, in their attack upon Savannah; Count Pulaski, the Polish ally of the revolutionists, mortally wounded.

1782—Lewis Cass, American statesman and pioneer, born; died 1866.

1800—John Todd, author, born; died 1873.

1868—Howell Cobb, American statesman devoted to southern rights and the Confederacy, died; born 1815.

1890—Thomas Hicks, American painter, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:26, rises 6:02; moon rises 2:17 a. m.

Our Schools.

It is gratifying to note the excellent standing of the Charleroi public schools as shown by the first monthly report of Supt. Pentz. Not only is the enrollment and percentage of attendance up to a high mark, but the number of visitors is much larger for the first month than usual. This is a distinct gain in the interest manifested by the patons and marks a turning point in that respect. Lack of interest by the public in the past has been one of the obstacles the school board and faculty has had to contend with. During the past two or three years this has been gradually overcome, until now the schools are attaining a standing in the public eye commensurate with their importance.

The public schools constitute a big proposition in a material way, to say nothing of their mental, moral and economic value. If our schools were a military organization, with a rank and file and official staff approximating two thousand during the year, they would probably be in command of a brigadier general and a staff. In addition the organization would have at least sixty-five commissioned officers, besides a host of "non-coms" to help out. The superintendent of an industry employing this number of people is regarded a great executive force and a marvel in the economic world. Yet the duties of such an industrial executive staff are simple compared with the complex problems that daily confront our school faculty, while a military commander on the same plane as regards numbers, has "beds of flowery ease" compared with the responsibilities and work of a school superintendent like our own.

It is by making comparisons of this nature that our schools and the responsibilities they involve can be appreciated. In them more and better work is being done and greater results are accomplished proportionately at a less pecuniary cost than is accomplished in any of the great industrial plants of the country. These are some of the things to think about when our schools come up for criticism and disparagement.

More Than the Offices.

In a speech at Old City Hall last night in Pittsburg Senator George T. Oliver emphasized the importance of party fealty on the part of Republicans in Pennsylvania this year. While the settlement of the tariff question was of vital importance to the industries of the State, it is equally important that the action of our Senators and Congressman receive the unanimous endorsement of their work when the revision was made. Along this line Senator Oliver said:

"There is more in this election than the mere question of who shall occupy the offices to be voted for. This country has just passed through the throes of a struggle in which the great majority of Republican Senators and Representatives stood fast for the principle of protection to American industry and American labor against the combined efforts of the Democratic party, reinforced by a combination of men styling themselves as Republicans but who have abandoned the economic tenets of the party. Of all the great fundamental principles upon which the Republican party was founded, protection today is the sole survivor."

Protection would not be necessary if we could get the same labor for the same wages that prevail in European countries whose products come in competition with ours. This is a condition, however, that will not be tolerated in this country if Republican policies prevail. The endorsement of the tariff revision made at the extra session of Congress means a rate of wages to American workingmen that will enable them to live up to the best ideals of citizenship.

Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch.

The death of Mrs J. M. Whitlatch, which occurred yesterday, closed the earthly career of a woman who was widely known and greatly beloved in Charleroi. Overtaken by a mortal disease while yet in the prime of useful womanhood, her demise has caused widespread sorrow among a wide circle of friends, as well as being a crushing grief to her immediate family.

Mrs. Whitlatch represented that tpye of woman that constitutes the vast majority of wives and mothers throughout the land—the women who make the homes, and without whom civilization could not endure. Modest, unassuming, a devoted wife and mother and a devout Christian, her life was an example of daily goodness in the sense that she made others around her happy. With a subliime faith in the goodness of God and humanity she solved the daily problems of life as they presented themselves, and serene in that faith passed into the Valley of the Shadow with the same tranquility that characterized her everyday life.

It was these womanly traits that endeared Mrs. Whitlatch to her family and friends and which make the grief over her untimely death all the more poignant.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Lets see, was Miss Elkins and the Duke of Arbruzzi married at the last report, or the engagement broken, or sealed?

They think Monesen is going to have an ice plant. Well, they should have an ice house over there.

When the Sheep Hill Philosopher in the New Castle Herald said "The politician that loses his grip seldom loses his voice," he must have been thinking about Ernest F. Acheson.

It was predicted a short time ago that between Mars, the moon and some other planet, which had no business monkeying, the earth might become somewhat stretched out. Now this certainly must not be true, or we should have had a few tales of exciting adventures.

The common class of wicked literature this season is not tales of Diamond Dick, but rather of who poisoned the ball so that the other team couldn't hit it.

Honest, we don't think a million dollars should be called a cool million. The majority of people could keep it good and warm if they had that much.

While a good many people argue that it is unreasonable to not allow a foreigner to own a gun, it is safe to say that they would mighty soon change their opinion if placed at the receiving end of a portion of an arsenal in the hands of some foreign fellow without a love for the said they.

Here's where a woman that had a good chance to allow a big mystery to be stirred up about herself, when she left without telling her husband which way, actually set all gossip at rest by sending a letter stating all.

The Freshman over at W. and J. that refused to submit to a ducking under the town pump was after all only displaying the same sort of spirit that won the Battle of Bunker Hill for the Colonias, some hundred and 33 years ago.

Will Hold Reception.

Rev. Prof. Des Islets, Ph. D. of Pittsburg and Rev. F. X. Miron of New Bethlehem arrived in Charleroi last night and are the guests of Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. The brotherhood of the church will hold a reception in honor of these gentlemen on this, Saturday, evening October 9.

ADA PRINCE

Clever Member of the Burns Stock Company at the Monessen Theatre

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the shoe stores conducted by me both in Charleroi and Monessen are conducted under the name of "Adolph Beigel" and no other name. I make this statement for the reason that reports are being circulated to the effect that I am using another name in connection with my business and am trying to run on the reputation established by other merchants. I desire to state that there is no other Shoe Merchant in Charleroi whose name is so well known, or whose reputation is so good and so well established that I would have any desire whatever either to imitate the name or conduct my business on his reputation. My reputation is established, and I stand on it alone. I do not have to imitate. Do not be fooled by reports circulated on behalf of any other merchant whose business is not large enough or whose name is not well enough known to induce any person to imitate it.

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"In the summer of 1897 I was troubled a great deal and had been for three years by severe pains in my back and through my shoulder blades. My kidneys were also disordered and this fact was made evident by the unnatural condition of the kidney secretions. I was constantly on the lookout for a remedy that would relieve me and when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention, I procured a box. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to others." (From statement given May 18, 1904.)

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 10:30 a. m., with communion. Evening service at 7 p. m. Rev. Prof. Des Islets and Rev. F. X. Uiron will be present and assist in the services. Everyone welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Washington Avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Christian Nature of Children." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Mordecai's Message." Leader, Miss Nellie Dick. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. The parents are most cordially urged to be present. Strangers welcome. Seats free. Rev. C. E. Frontz pastor.

St. Mary's.

Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sunday School." This will be the annual Sunday Schoo Rally Day of St. Mary's. The scholars will meet at the usual hour of session and march into the church in a body at the 11 o'clock service. The members of the Home Department will also meet with the school and march with them into the church. The church will be appropriately decorated and special music has been arranged for. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. M. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Special music at both services. Midweek prayer service at 7:45 Wednesday evening. Choir practice at 8:15. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Which Way Shall I Take." Evening worship at 7:30. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. The Sunday school will hold a rally in the morning, and promotions will be made. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Sunday school has elected two delegates to go to the State convention at Harrisburg next week, Rev. T. J. Hacket the pastor and Miss Mabel Strausser. Morning service at 11 a. m. at which new members will be received. Topic, "Knowledge of Eternal Life." C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Miss Tillie Hopkins. Evening service at 7:30. Prof. I. T. Daniels will conduct the song service at both services. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school session 9:54 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be "After the Centenial What?" in the morning and at the evening service "Christians and Near Christians." This is the last Lord's Day before the Centennial Convention, and the attendance of the entire membership is urged in order that the final announcements may be had.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

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127 BELL PHONE

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Thursday, November 4th, 1909.

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following REAL ESTATE situate in the Boroughs of TWILIGHT and SPEERS, Washington County, Pa., near the Borough of Charleroi, described as follows:—

[1] An unimproved lot in the Borough of Twilight, 30x80 feet, being part of Lot No. 1 in the A. M. Young plan in said borough, adjoining land now of late Gibson Young.

[2] An unimproved lot in the Borough of Speers, adjoining land of the Bellevernon Bridge Company, fronting 181.9 feet on State Street and extending along the Monongahela River 135 feet.

[3] A lot of ground in the Borough of Speers, known as Lot No. 16 in the plan of said borough, fronting 56.5 feet on State Street and extending back 130 feet to an alley on which lot is erected a two-story frame building, occupied as a store room and dwelling.

[4] A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 41.8 acres, lying along a public highway known as the State Road and sometimes called State Street, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co., the stewart heirs, and others; street car line along one side; suitable for building lots.

[5] A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 19.89 acres, extending along the Monongahela River, a distance of 1096 feet, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, S. C. Speers, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Company, and others; subject to the right of way of the P. V. & C. Railway Co., suitable for manufacturing site, or building lots.

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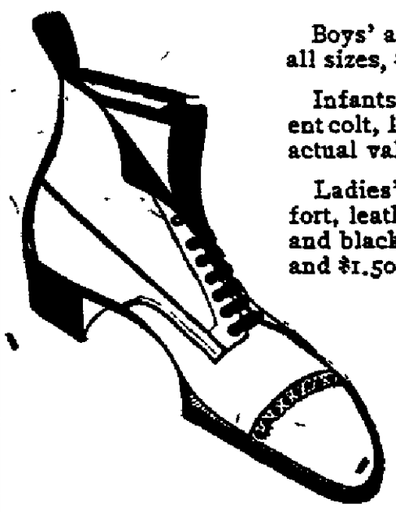

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Out of 19 surviving members, Co. D, of the 79th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 12 attended a reunion of the company at Monongahela yesterday. It was the anniversary of the battle of Perrysville, a Civil War engagement, in which the 79th participated and D company lost many men. The full quota was 101 but of that number less than a score are now alive.

Dinner was partaken of at noon at Hotel Main. The following officers were elected at the business session: President, R. L. Culbertson, Charleroi; treasurer, Joseph N. Wolfe, Monongahela; secretary, William Underwood, Monongahela. It was decided to hold the next reunion in October of 1910 at Monongahela, the scene and date to be determined and announced later.

At 5 o'clock the camp fire was held.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson retruned last night from Phillipsburg where she had been visiting friends.

Joseph Connell, who is employed on the United States crane boat was visiting friends and relatives in North Charleroi and Charleroi yesterday.

Kerfoot W. Daly, W. C. Binns and Stewart McKean went to Pittsburg today in Mr. Daly's touring car to attend the ball game.

Prof. Morse, formerly of the California Normal faculty, was in town yesterday. He is now located in Detroit, Mich.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, has been selected as one of the speakers at the State convention of the State Sunday school association at Harrisburg next week. His topic is, "The Home Department as a Spiritual Force."

The many Charleroi friends of Mrs. W. H. Schuyler of Monessen will be pleased to learn that she returned home this week from the Allegheny General hospital where she remained several weeks as the result of an operation.

Among those who visited Pittsburg yesterday to take in the ball game and remained to attend some of the theatres and transact some business were Councilman W. H. Calvert, John Monier, A. W. Day, Geo. Myford, Frank Fagula, Andrew Chesco, F. P. McCloskey and D. H. Johnson.

Charged With Larceny.

Jesse Wshington and Myers Brown, colored, of Donora, were lodged in jail yesterday charged with larceny. They are accused of stealing a watch and chain and $3 in money from a boarding house at Marianna.

The Brown Street Clock company is preparing to remove their plant for manufacturing the clocks from Monessen to Donora and will use the annex to the O'Donnell building which connects with the Brown jewelry store. Each clock weighs in the neighborhood of 900 pounds. About three weeks ago one of the clocks was installed for a jeweler in the East End, Pittsburg. A few days later the new owner of a new automobile drove his machine into the clock and ripped out one of the panels in the base. The auto stopped, but the clock kept on going and never lost a second from the jar. The clock kept the auto from going through the plate front of the jewelry store. It cost $10 to repair the clock base and more to repair the automobile.

Speers.

Park Jackman was in Pittsburg yesterday and attended the ball game at Forbes Field.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins were visiting friends in Pittsburg Monday, and witnessed the opening night of "The Wolf" at the Lyceum Theatre.

Mrs. Oliver P. Green is spending a few days with friends in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Park Jackman was a Coal Centre caller yesterday.

Captain Walter C. Sansom of East End, Pittsburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent a few days of this week with friends in Speers and Belle Vernon.

Farms Not Being Worked As They Might Be Nearby

(Continued from First Page).

ington county that suffers more than Charleroi does from this seeming neglect of farm and garden, for this being in reality the center of the business activities along the valley, is too thickly populated to allow of the residents securing what in justification is theirs. Then the farmers apparently failing to recognize the golden opportunity of disposing of garden products, or from the reason that they are not able to secure sufficient help to till their land, do not furnish nearly as much as would be possible. As a result the truly rich region has suffered, and people wishing to purchase for garden or farm go west.

Among the reasons advanced for the small amount of produce is the desire of many farmers to get into town—their preference to work in the factories or mines. In some places the land is sunken from mines underneath, but there are still in good condition and upon which good crops might be raised.

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Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of folderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there *is* a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments $5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I sat feeling and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better"—

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

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Mrs. Vandegrift Files Suit In Equity to Have Paper Cancelled

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Mrs. Julia A. Vandegrift, of Allenport, widow of John M. Vandegrift, has filed a suit in equity against Edith A. Anderson and Henry Anderson, her husband, Mary E. Scott and George L. Scott, her husband, Lawrence R. Boyd, executor of the estate of John H. Vadegrift, deceased and Lawrence R. Boyd, in which she seeks to have a certain deed delivered up for cancellation, which deed she avers is a forgery and that a certain description in the deed was inserted without the knowledge and consent of herself and husband, John M. Vandegrift, after its delivery and that an inspection of this deed will show that it was altered.

The litigation has arisen out of a dispute between the widow of John M. Vandegrift and the heirs of John H. Vandegrift, both of whom were at one time interested in the Vandegrift distillery at Allenport.

In the suit just filed Mrs. Vandergift asks that the defendants be required to appear and answer her averments, that preliminary to the hearing of the case, the defendants or such of them as may be in possession of the deed, be required to produce it for inspection at such time and place as the court may deem proper, that the defendant be restrained from selling, conveying or in any way encumbering the real estate in question, pending the final hearing; that the defendants be required to deliver up this deed for cancellation and that it be stricken from the records and that such other and further relief may be given as to equity and justic may pertain.

The real estate which is involved in the case is property in Allen township and Allenport.

SPINSTERS' RETURN WAS HUGH SUCCESS

"The Spinsters' Return," given at SchoolHall last night under the auspices of the Ladies League of the M. E. church was a success in very particular. A large crowd was present, the hall being crowded to overflowing, standing room being at a premium. About 25 ladies, four men and several children took part, and the affair was most comical from beginning to end. Detailed experiences of their trip to Alaska in search of the envied "man" was given by vaious members of the "Young Ladies Single Blessedness Society of Charleroi, Pa." Some had secured husbands, some had not, and two had made good matches. During the course of the entertainment the M. E. Sunday School orchestra furnished selections which were of the highest class, and called forth much praise from the hearers. It is composed of about 20 pieces under the direction of August Bossan. Other musical numbers were furnished by Earl Nickolson, Miss Norma Bossan, James McKean and Mac Jimeson. Miss Mary Welch recited a humorous selection.

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ASSESSMENT ON COAL IS LOW

Black Diamonds in Allen Township Not as Plentiful as in Speers

Allen township coal is valued at $300 per acre as assessed by M. Dooley, of Dunlevy. The assessment was recently returned. Allen township has nearly been worked out and what there is is declared to not be worth one third as much as that across the line in Speers borough, which was assessed at $1,000 per acre.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Remains Of Mrs. Whitlatch Will be Interred In The Monongahela Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch, who died at her home Friday noon, will be held from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock, Sunday. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbtyerian church, will have charge of the srevices and Rev. H. C. Boblitt of the First Christian church will assist. The choir from the Washington Avenue church will have charge of the music. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The news of the death was received with a profound shock in this community, Mrs. Whitlatch having borne the deep respect and love of all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Marguerite, who is 16 years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barcus of Charleroi, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Johns of Charleroi and Mrs. George Snyder of Toronto, Ohio, also survive. Her only brother, William Barcus, died from cholera, in the Philippines about seven years ago. Mrs. Whitlatch had not been able to leave the house for about two months, but until yesterday morning did not seem in a critical condition. Shortly before noon her condition seemed to be gradually growing worse and the loving husband and daughter were called to the bedside, the latter from High School, where she is a student. She passed away quietly and there seemed to be an absence of that suffering so much of which she had endured in the past several months.

Mrs. Whitlatch was born in Ohio in December, 1863. She was educated in that State and for a time before her marriage with Mr. Whitlatch on December 28, 1887, at Torch, Ohio, was a teacher. She was at this time a member of the Baptist church. The family came to Charleroi in 1891, and since have lived here, Mr. Whitlatch soon after their arrival entering the tinning business. There being no Baptist church when the family came here, Mrs. Whitlatch joined the Cumberland Pesbyterian church, which since became the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and remained a member until death overtook her. She was an earnest and consistent worker in both the church and the Sunday school and in the latter taught a class of women until forced to relinquish this cherished duty on account of illness.

Wm. Sanders, foreman of the Mail composing room, with Mrs. Sanders, is visiting Pittsburg today.

SERVICE DAMAGED

Small Fire Puts Telephone Line Out of Commission

BROKEN CORD THE CAUSE

The breaking of a cord coming down a pole bearing the Pittsburg Street railway cable at Fifth street yesterday afternoon resulted, finally, in about 20 telephones of the Bell Telpehone company being put out of commission over night and up until about noon today when repairs were completed.

The breaking of the cord caused the pole to jerk, and this broke wires causing the grounding of the wires on Bell Telephone company pole standing directly on the corner. Flames resulted and before they could be extinguished such damage had been done as to cause about a score of telephones to be put out of commission which were mainly among several business houses.

ELIZABETH HAS HAD BUT ONE IN THE PROFESSION

Elizabeth, year after year, has been proud of some of the best amateur baseball teams in the State, but in all her galaxy of talent, only once has she been honored by representation in one of the major leagues, says the Elizabeth Herald.

How many of the old boys remember "Bill" Holbert? Bill graduated from the mines of Lovedale and Belle View with the degree of M. D. (mule driver) but he could play ball, and many of our fans can remember how he used to plod in from Lovedale in his bare feet, catch and win games with his trusty bat for old "Betsytown," and then go back to his work in the coal bank. But somebody discovered and brought Holbert out. His rise was rapid and in 1884 he was the main stay behind the bat for the famous Metropolitans of New York, winners of the American Association race. They played for the world's championship against Providence National League team, but fate was against Bill's team, as Providence won the only three games played, by scores of 6-0, 3-1, and 11-2.

Bill was jolly, good hearted, wholesouled, but uneducated when he left here, but somewhere in swinging around the league circuit, he became the hero of a wealthy young miss. She educated him, they were married and prospered, and a few years ago he caused a shock by suddenly appearing at one of barge yards to see the "boys." He wore a silk hat, was dressed in the height of fashion, was polished in manner and successful. We have not heard of him for years but often wonder what became of our only "professional" ball player.

PAYS FINE FOR BEING IN SCRAP, THEN GOES OUT AND FIGHTS AGAIN

As a result of a disturbance at Sixth street and Fallowfield avenue last night three men, all foreingers with, it is said, jaw breaking names, were called upon to enrich the borough treasury to the extent of $23 besides the costs. They were all a little over balanced with too frequent application to the cup, and when they were disputed in a wish, were anxious to fight. As a finality to the scene they were taken up by the police and, given a hearing before Burgess Risbeck. One was fined $10 and costs, he being the ring-leader, and the other two $5 and costs each. After they left the station one that had only been fined $5 got on the business end of another disturbance and back he was biked to the lockup. It cost him $3 and costs more.

Any girl wanting a position should call at Charleroi Employment Agency, corner Fifth street and McKean avenue, Greenberg Building. 45t1

NEW STATION IS PROMISED

All That is Needed Now For Belle Vernon is Council's Approval

FAIRLY SURE OF SUCCESS

New passenger and freight stations promised Belle Vernon by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Co., are now nearer realization than ever. Plans have been completed by the company's engineers and the officials are now only awaiting final action by the borough council on two ordinances vacating portions of First and Water streets. These measures were passed by that body on first and second reading at the last monthly meeting and then referred to the ordinance committee. They will be reported back at the November meeting, and if no radical changes are made their adoption should follow at once. The railroad company will then be ready to start work on the improvements projected which will cost in the neighborhood of $14,000.

CHARLEROI PASTOR WILL LECTURE SOME DURING THE WINTER

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, will, during the winter and spring, give his lecture, "The Value of a Boy and How to Get the Worth of Him" at various places, among which is Scenery Hill. He will appear there in February. Rev. Kerr's lecture is quite noted, and while he has not signed up with any bureau he will appear in a few places, giving such time as he feels able.

NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY GRANTED A WASHINGTON FRANCHISE

In consideration of a bonus of $2,000, the East Washington council last evening granted the National Telephone company franchise over the streets and alleys of that borough.

According to the franchise the company agrees to pay $500 down and $500 at the end of each year until the whole amount has been paid. A bond of $1,500 will be given to secure the deferred payments.

WILL LIKELY BULLETIN GAMES AT DETROIT AS PLAYED BY INNINGS

Yesterday afternoon there was a large crowd on Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue to hear the result of the Pittsburg-Detroit game in Pittsburg as bulletined by innings by the Bell Telephone company. The service which continued this afternoon attracted a larger crowd than yesterday.

In all probability the local Bell office will bulletin the games at Detroit in the same efficient manner. Scores by innings and details of the game are announced by megaphone.

New Proprietor.

This week Geo. E. Dunlap who succeeded to the ownership of the Sanitary Meat Market at 510 Fallowfield avenue, took possession, and is now ready to serve the large patronage of the establishment in the best possible manner. Mr. Dunlap has had a wide experience in the meat business, having conducted an extensive establishment in Wilkinsburg and still retains his interests in Pittsburg that line of business. He is prepared to cater in the best possible manner in meat and dairy products, and will make every effort to not only retain the trade of the store but to greatly extend it.

Joseph Kenyon, who has been making a business trip to Philadelphia and Harrisburg, returned last evening.

Dressmaking—Shirts made to order. Inquire 921 McKean avenue. 3816p

ODD FELLOWS NEW OFFICERS

Installation Ceremonies In Charge of District Deputy Grand Master

District Deputy Grand Master Homer Lewis installed the newly elected officers of the Charleroi lodge of Odd Fellows on Thursday night. The officers are Past Noble Grand, Frank Welch; noble grand, Robert Craig; vice grand, William Kenyon; corresponding secretary, Clarence Welch; financial secretary, M. Wilson; treasurer, John Lathem; warden J. E. Carson, inside guard, Frank Kaupjuweit; delegate to National convention, M. Wison; delegate to convention for aid of aged and infirm, John Slaughter. A social session followed the installation of officers.

MANY WILL ATTEND CENTENNIAL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charleroi Will be Well Represented at Celebration Next Week

Extensive preparations are on foot in the congregation of the First Christian church for the great Christian centennial to be held in Pittsburg next week. This most interesting event begins Monday, October 11 and ends Tuesday, Octber 19. It is estimated that more than 50,000 delegates will be in attendance. Already a party of 500 from England have landed, as well as a trainload of 700 from the Pacific coast.

In addition to the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boblitt, many of the local congregation will attend all the sessions, while a majority of the others will attend some of the meetings. Mrs. Boblitt will take her Sunday school class there October 19 as a model to demonstrate the work, having been chosen for that purpose.

FARMS NOT BEING WORKED AS THEY MIGHT BE NEARBY

With market facilities not duplicated anywhere in the wide world, Charleroi and places contiguous are forced to suffer from lack of home products. Farming has reached a sad state of neglect in this region from a multiplicity of reasons, the principal one of which seems to be the depletion of their rich nelds of growing surface by the hollowing out of the coal mines underneath.

Little has heretofore been said of the fine farming and gardening opportunities in the region. The farmers who are in the region now are not able to more than make an attempt to supply the extensive demand for home grown products and the hungry residents along the Mononaghela river have to ship in the majority of their vegetables from Pittsburg and other points, whence they are brought from all over the country.

There is probably no town in Wash-

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INSTALLING FIRE SYSTEM

Page Woven Wire Company Preparing For Better Protection

SAME KIND AS MACBETH

The Page Woven Wire Fence company of Monessen is in the midst of the installation of a fire protection system that will cost approximately $30,000. It is what is known among manufacturers as the sprinkling system and works automatically in case fire breaks out in any part of the plant.

While the cost of installation is high, it is estimated the company will save about $5,000 a year in insurance premiums. Contrary to general belief, the large plant is already well protected from fire by the construction of its buildings, which are all after designs for factory construction made by insurance experts.

It is said the company's insurance rate will be very reasonable when the sprinkling system is completely installed, which will require about a month yet. N. J. Steffes, head of the construction department of the General Extinguisher company of Warren, O., is superintending the work.

The system is practically the same as that at the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory in Charleroi. It is without doubt the best fire fighting apparatus that could be installed in a large plant.

At The Star.

The patrons of the Star will be treated to a real surprise Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night as the management has engaged the Great Creo Co., the eighth wonder of the world and the Egima of the twentieth century, the best vaudeville act playing 10 cent houses in this country. Prof. Boulte manufactures a real woman out of paint, plaster and clay. Besides this great act will be Paris Green the highest priced monologist on the circuit. The best of pictures will be shown and a big song hit by Eugene Middeker. 45t1

CHIEF OPERATORS HOLD A MEETING

The chief operators of the Charleroi district, C. D. and P. Telephone company held a meeting last night in the office of G. W. Benford here, the purpose being to discuss ways and means of bettering the service. Mr. Benford is district traffic chief. District Manager F. B. Burwell and Division Superintendent of Traffic J. L. Kenny were present as well as the chief operators of the central offies of Charleroi, California, Brownsville, Fayette City, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and Donora. The Bell company is making special efforts to improve their service in this district and to do so are securing the hearty co-operation of their operators.

Woods-Reed.

Miss Melissa Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Fallowfield township and Thomas Woods of Brownsville were married yesterday by the Rev. Mr. Carpenter of Uniontown. The parents of the bride gave a reception Friday night. Today the bride and groom left for Brownsville to spend a week with the groom's parents.

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Oct. 9 In American History.

1779—Count d'Estaing and General Lincoln repulsed, with terrible slaughter, in their attack upon Savannah; Count Pulaski, the Polish ally of the revolutionists, mortally wounded.

1782—Lewis Cass, American statesman and pioneer, born; died 1866.

1800—John Todd, author, born; died 1873.

1868—Howell Cobb, American statesman devoted to southern rights and the Confederacy, died; born 1815.

1890—Thomas Hicks, American painter, died; born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:20, rises 6:02; moon rises 1:17 a. m.

Our Schools.

It is gratifying to note the excellent standing of the Charleroi public schools as shown by the first monthly report of Supt. Pentz. Not only is the enrollment and percentage of attendance up to a high mark, but the number of visitors is much larger for the first month than usual. This is a distinct gain in the interest manifested by the patons and marks a turning point in that respect. Lack of interest by the public in the past has been one of the obstacles the school board and faculty has had to contend with. During the past two or three years this has been gradually overtome, until now the schools are attaining a standing in the public eye commensurate with their importance.

The public schools constitute a big proposition in a material way, to say nothing of their mental, moral and economic value. If our schools were a military organization, with a rank and file and official staff approximating two thousand during the year, they would probably be in command of a brigadier general and a staff. In addition the organization would have at least sixty-five commissioned officers, besides a host of "non-coms" to help out. The superintendent of an industry employing this number of people is regarded a great executive force and a marvel in the economic world. Yet the duties of such an industrial executive staff are simple compared with the complex problems that daily confront our school faculty, while a military commander on the same plane as regards numbers, has "beds of flowery ease" compared with the responsibilities and work of a school superintendent like our own.

It is by making comparisons of this nature that our schools and the responsibilities they involve can be appreciated. In them more and better work is being done and greater results are accomplished proportionately at a less pecuniary cost than is accomplished in any of the great industrial plants of the country. These are some of the things to think about when our schools come up for criticism and disparagement.

More Than the Offices.

In a speech at Old City Hall last night in Pittsburg Senator George T. Oliver emphasized the importance of party fealty on the part of Republicans in Pennsylvania this year. While the settlement of the tariff question was of vital importance to the industries of the State, it is equally important that the action of our Senators and Congressman receive the unanimous endorsement of their work when the revision was made. Along this line Senator Oliver said:

"There is more in this election than the mere question of who shall occupy the offices to be voted for. This country has just passed through the throes of a struggle in which the great majority of Republican Senators and Representatives stood fast for the principle of protection to American industry and American labor against the combined efforts of the Democratic party, reinforced by a combination of men styling themselves as Republicans but who have abandoned the economic tenets of the party. Of all the great fundamental principles upon which the Republican party was founded, protection today is the sole survivor."

Protection would not be necessary if we could get the same labor for the same wages that prevail in European countries whose products come in competition with ours. This is a condition, however, that will not be tolerated in this country if Republican policies prevail. The endorsement of the tariff revision made at the extra session of Congress means a rate of wages to American workingmen that will enable them to live up to the best ideals of citizenship.

Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch.

The death of Mrs J. M. Whitlatch, which occurred yesterday, closed the earthly career of a woman who was widely known and greatly beloved in Charleroi. Overtaken by a mortal disease while yet in the prime of useful womanhood, her demise has caused widespread sorrow among a wide circle of friends, as well as being a crushing grief to her immediate family.

Mrs. Whitlatch represented that tpye of woman that constitutes the vast majority of wives and mothers throughout the land—the women who make the homes, and without whom civilization could not endure. Modest, unassuming, a devoted wife and mother and a devout Christian, her life was an example of daily goodness in the sense that she made others around her happy. With a sublime faith in the goodness of God and humanity she solved the daily problems of life as they presented themselves, and serene in that faith passed into the Valley of the Shadow with the same tranquility that characterized her everyday life.

It was these womanly traits that endeared Mrs. Whitlatch to her family and friends and which make the grief over her untimely death all the more poignant.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Lets see, was Miss Elkins and the Duke of Arbruzzi married at the last report, or the engagement broken, or sealed?

They think Monesen is going to have an ice plant. Well, they should have an ice house over there.

When the Sheep Hill Philosopher in the New Castle Herald said "The politician that loses his grip seldom loses his voice," he must have been thinking about Ernest F. Acheson.

It was predicted a short time ago that between Mars, the moon and some other planet, which had no business monkeying, the earth might become somewhat stretched out. Now this certainly must not be true, or we should have had a few tales of exciting adventures.

The common class of wicked literature this season is not tales of Diamond Dick, but rather of who poisoned the ball so that the other team couldn't hit it.

Honest, we don't think a million dollars should be called a cool million. The majority of people could keep it good and warm if they had that much.

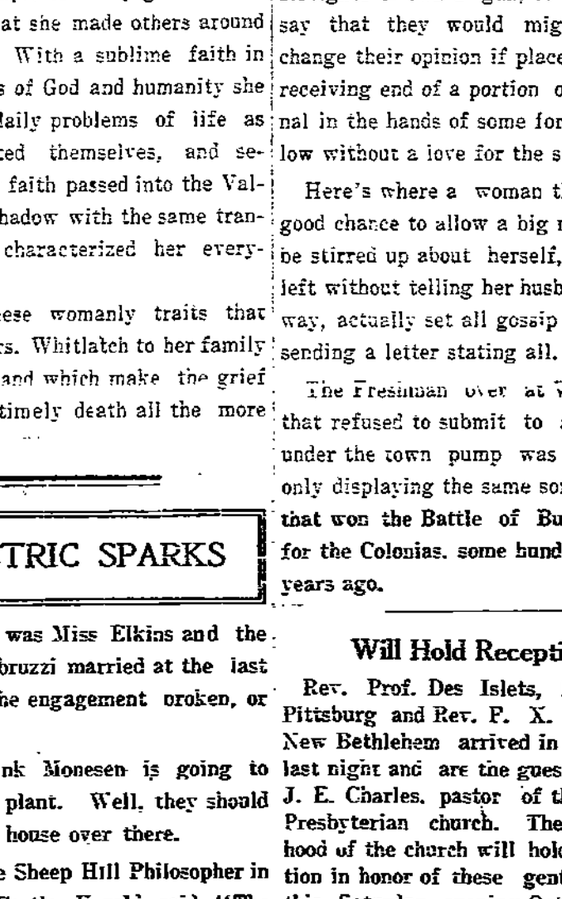
While a good many people argue that it is unreasonable to not allow a foreigner to own a gun, it is safe to say that they would mighty soon change their opinion if placed at the receiving end of a portion of an arsenal in the hands of some foreign fellow without a love for the said they.

Here's where a woman that had a good chance to allow a big mystery to be stirred up about herself, when she left without telling her husband which way, actually set all gossip at rest by sending a letter stating all.

The Freshman over at W. and J. that refused to submit to a ducking under the town pump was after all only displaying the same sort of spirit that won the Battle of Bunker Hill for the Colonias, some hundred and 33 years ago.

Will Hold Reception.

Rev. Prof. Des Islets, Ph. D. of Pittsburg and Rev. P. X. Miron of New Bethlehem arrived in Charleroi last night and are the guests of Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. The brotherhood of the church will hold a reception in honor of these gentlemen on this, Saturday, evening October 9.



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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

French Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 10:30 a. m., with communion. Evening service at 7 p. m. Rev. Prof. Des Islets and Rev. F. X. Uiron will be present and assist in the services. Everyone welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Washington Avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Christian Nature of Children." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Mordecai's Message." Leader, Miss Nellie Dick. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. The parents are most cordially urged to be present. Strangers welcome. Seats free. Rev. C. E. Frontz pastor.

St. Mary's.

Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:45 a. m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Sunday School." This will be the annual Sunday Schoo Rally Day of St. Mary's. The schoolars will meet at the usual hour of session and march into the church in a body at the 11 o'clock service. The members of the Home Department will also meet with the school and march with them into the church. The church will be appropriately decorated and special music has been arranged for. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. M. Shey, rector.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Special music at both services. Midweek prayer service at 7:45 Wednesday evening. Choir practice at 8:15. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Which Way Shall I Take." Evening worship at 7:30. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. The Sunday school will hold a rally in the morning, and promotions will be made. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Sunday school has elected two delegates to go to the State convention at Harrisburg next week, Rev. T. J. Hacket the pastor and Miss Mabel Strausser. Morning service at 11 a. m. at which new members will be received. Topic, "Knowledge of Eternal Life." C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Miss Tillie Hopkins. Evening service at 7:30. Prof. I. T. Daniels will conduct the song service at both services. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school session 9:54 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be "After the Centenial What?" in the morning and at the evening service "Christians and Near Christians." This is the last Lord's Day before the Centennial Convention, and the attendance of the entire membership is urged in order that the final announcements may be had.

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Thursday, November 4th, 1909.

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following REAL ESTATE situate in the Boroughs of TWILIGHT and SPEERS, Washington County, Pa., and the Borough of Charleroi, described as follows:—

[1] An unimproved lot in the Borough of Twilight, 2x80 feet, being part of Lot No. 1 in the A. M. Young plan in said borough, adjoining land now of late Gibson Young.

[2] An unimproved lot in the Borough of Speers, adjoining land of the Bellevernon Bridge Company, fronting 181.9 feet on State Street and extending along the Monongahela River 185 feet.

[3] A lot of ground in the Borough of Speers, known as Lot No. 16 in the plan of said borough, fronting 36.5 feet on State Street and extending back 180 feet to an alley on which lot is erected a two-story frame building, occupied as a store room and dwelling.

[4] A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 40.8 acres, lying along a public highway known as the State Road and sometimes called State Street, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co., the Stewart heirs, and others; street car line along one side; suitable for building lots.

[5] A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 18.89 acres, extending along the Monongahela River, a distance of 1095 feet, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, S. C. Speers, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Company, and others; subject to the right of way of the P. V. & C. Railway Co., suitable for manufacturing site, or building lots.

The above described real estate was formerly the property of Noah Speers, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% cash on day of sale; one third, less the 10%, on the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; and the balance in two equal installments, payable in 6 and 12 months, respectively, to be secured by right bond and mortgage, with interest at 6% per annum.

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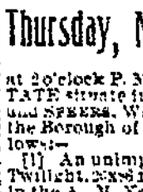

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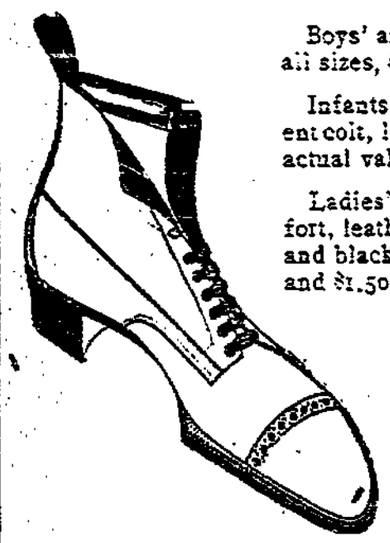

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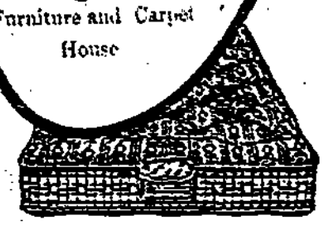

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Out of 19 surviving members, Co. D. of the 79th regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, 12 attended a reunion of the company at Monongahela yesterday. It was the anniversary of the battle of Perrysville, a Civil War engagement, in which the 79th participated and D company lost many men. The full quota was 101 but of that number less than a score are now alive.

Dinner was partaken of at noon at Hotel Main. The following officers were elected at the business session: President, R. L. Culbertson, Charleroi; treasurer, Joseph N. Wolfe, Monongahela; secretary, William Underwood, Monongahela. It was decided to hold the next reunion in October of 1910 at Monongahela, the scene and date to be determined and announced later.

At 5 o'clock the camp fire was held.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. W. W. Jimeson returned last night from Phillipsburg where she had been visiting friends.

Joseph Connell, who is employed on the United States crane boat was visiting friends and relatives in North Charleroi and Charleroi yesterday.

Kerfoot W. Daly, W. C. Binns and Stewart McKean went to Pittsburg today in Mr. Daly's touring car to attend the ball game.

Prof. Morse, formerly of the California Normal faculty, was in town yesterday. He is now located in Detroit, Mich.

Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, has been selected as one of the speakers at the State convention of the State Sunday school association at Harrisburg next week. His topic is, "The Home Department as a Spiritual Force."

The many Charleroi friends of Mrs. W. H. Schuyler of Monessen will be pleased to learn that she returned home this week from the Allegheny General hospital where she remained several weeks as the result of an operation.

Among those who visited Pittsburg yesterday to take in the ball game and remained to attend some of the theatres and transact some business were Councilman W. H. Calvert, John Monier, A. W. Day, Geo. Myford, Frank Faguia, Andrew Cuesco, F. P. McCloskey and D. H. Johnson.

Charged With Larceny.

Jesse Wshington and Myers Brown, colored, of Donora, were lodged in jail yesterday charged with larceny. They are accused of stealing a watch and chain and $8 in money from a boarding house at Marianna.

The Brown Street Clock company is preparing to remove their plant for manufacturing the clocks from Monessen to Donora and will use the annex to the O'Donnell building which connects with the Brown jewelry store. Each clock weighs in the neighborhood of 900 pounds. About three weeks ago one of the clocks was installed for a jeweler in the East End, Pittsburg. A few days later the new owner of a new automobile drove his machine into the clock and ripped out one of the panels in the base. The auto stopped, but the clock kept on going and never lost a second from the jar. The clock kept the auto from going through the plate front of the jewelry store. It cost $10 to repair the clock base and more to repair the automobile.

Speers.

Park Jackman was in Pittsburg yesterday and attended the ball game at Forbes Field.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins were visiting friends in Pittsburg Monday, and witnessed the opening night of "The Wolf" at the Lyceum Theatre.

Mrs. Oliver P. Green is spending a few days with friends in Rices Landing.

Mrs. Park Jackman was a Coal Centre caller yesterday.

Captain Walter C. Sansom of East End, Pittsburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Carroll of McKeesport spent a few days of this week with friends in Speers and Belle Vernon.

Farms Not Being Worked As They Might Be Nearby

(Continued from First Page).

ington county that suffers more than Charleroi does from this seeming neglect of farm and garden, for this being in reality the center of the business activities along the valley, is too thickly populated to allow of the residents securing what in justification is theirs. Then the farmers apparently failing to recognize the golden opportunity of disposing of garden products, or from the reason that they are not able to secure sufficient help to till their land, do not furnish nearly as much as would be possible. As a result the truly rich region has suffered, and people wishing to purchase for garden or farm go west.

Among the reasons advanced for the small amount of produce is the desire of many farmers to get into town—their preference to work in the factories or mines. In some places the land is sunken from mines underneath, but there are still in good condition and upon which good crops might be raised.

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Beginning at the Beginning

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"I am a practical chap and believe in marriages made on common sense principles. What does a man want to go and get intoxicated on love potions for and then settle the most important matter in his life?"

This was my reply to Eggleston when he got off a lot of folderol about love and sentiment and all that. I admit I was interested, for I was meditating a proposal myself. I felt very sure Lydia would have me. Why shouldn't she? I was a passable fellow; some property of my own; doing well in business; fairly educated and of good social position. That's the view I expected Lydia to take of me and a union with me, not whether she would decline me on the ground that I didn't get maudlin over her or she over me. The question was, Having a fairly good offer with a chance to settle down into matrimonial life, was she to accept it or run the risk of not getting another as acceptable? So I went to her and said:

"Miss Brinsley, I'm going to make you a proposition—namely, that we pass our lives together as man and wife till death do us part."

She looked at me out of a pair of steely eyes for a few moments and said:

"How about divorce?"

I've noticed that, no matter how composedly a man makes up his mind to deal with a woman, she straightway sets about to discompose him.

"The more common sense we put into a marriage the less likelihood there'll be of a divorce," I said.

"It is the only part of marriage in which there *is* a likelihood. Death is certain. Divorce is possible, sometimes probable. It is a contingency that should be provided for."

"It seems to me that the first question to be settled is whether you are prepared to enter upon matrimony with me. After that we can take up the provisions, if there are any."

"That's just like a man—always getting the cart before the horse. It seems to me that the provisions should be settled first. The marriage is merely a possible conclusion to them."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed under my breath. I was not prepared to hear a woman speak of a proposition of marriage as a categorical syllogism.

"Suppose," I said, "that we leave divorce till the last of the provisions or, rather, contingencies and begin with something of more immediate concern."

"Well, what's your income?"

Again I winced, not so much at the question as at her cold blooded manner of asking it. However, I considered it an eminently proper one to ask and responded frankly:

"I have from investments $5,500."

"Real estate, bonds, stocks or what?"

This was getting irritating. I was becoming flustered.

"After all, I was right in the first place," I said, a bit sharply. "You expect me to lay bare all my affairs to you when you haven't given me the slightest intimation that if they are satisfactory you will accept me for a husband."

"I was not aware," she replied icily, "that I expected anything. I thought that you were the expectant person."

O heavens! Worse and worse! I sat feeling and doubtless looking like a fool. I took out my handkerchief and wiped my lips—they didn't need wiping—then dusted some specks off my coat collar, then crossed one leg over the other and said nothing. Neither did Lydia.

"I think," I said presently, "that I had better"—

"Begin all over?"

A desire to get even with her by saying something smart took possession of me. When a man tries to beat a woman by saying something smart he always gets deeper in the mud.

"Or drop the subject," I said, with some hauteur.

"You haven't taken it up yet," was her imperturbable reply.

What did she mean by this, I wondered. Haven't taken it up! I thought I'd very much taken it up.

"Perhaps you haven't understood," I said, "what I've been talking about."

"I dare say I haven't."

"Didn't I make myself plain?"

"That depends upon what you had to say."

I was getting more miffed every moment. I looked ominously at the door, but it didn't seem to frighten her. I rose. That didn't frighten her either.

"On reflection," I said, "I think my powers of stating things may be better adapted to some other intellect."

"Male or female?"

This broke me up completely. I stood stupidly looking down at my toes.

"Why don't you go and explain it to some nice man and let him come and tell it to me," she remarked.

There was nothing to be gained with this cool creature. But her coolness, the disappointment I suffered, everything, maddened me. I scouted my practical ideas. I would gladly have thrown myself at her feet and begged for pity, mercy, anything except this horrible monster that stood between us. But how could I jump from my position of a practical marriage arranger to a despairing lover? There was no hope. With a feeble attempt at indifference I went to the door.

Hearing a flutter behind me, I was about to turn when a pair of arms was flung about me, and I was held in a tight grasp.

"Come back," she laughed, "and begin anew. And this time at the beginning."

What was the beginning? A kiss.

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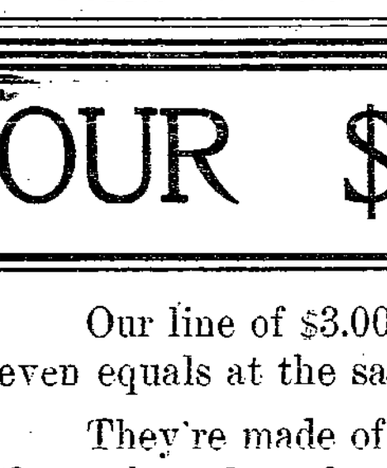

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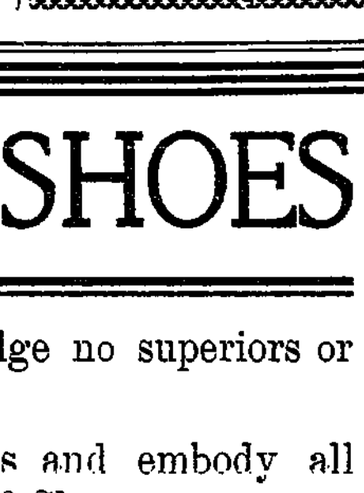

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